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D.R. GASCOYNE APPOINTED FWS REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN BOSTON

Albert M. Day, director of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior today announced the appointment effective July 1 of David R. Gascoyne, as director of Region 5, with headquarters in Boston, Mass. Mr. Gascoyne has been assistant chief of the Branch of Game Management. He succeeds John Pearce who died on April 8.

Mr. Gascoyne will direct field activities in Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, and West Virginia.

He joined the Fish and Wildlife Service on October 16, 1936, as a deputy game management agent in Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas. In September, 1938 he became administrative assistant in the Branch of Game Management where he prepared cases for the prosecution of violations of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, the Migratory Bird Conservation Act, the Migratory Bird Hunting Stamp Act, the Lacey Act, and other Federal conservation statutes.

In March 1941 he was appointed associate regional inspector of Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration activities in Region 4, with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga. In February 1942 he entered the Army where he served 51 months most of the time in intelligence work. He spent 20 months overseas, principally in China. He was awarded the Legion of Merit in December 1945. When he was mustered out he held the rank of lieutenant colonel.

He returned to duty with the Fish and Wildlife Service as a law enforcement officer in the Branch of Game Management.

Mr. Gascoyne is a member of a committee of the International Association of Game, Fish, and Conservation Commissioners which is concerned with the promulgation of sound biological policy with respect to the introduction of exotic game species into the United States.

Mr. Gascoyne was born in Baltimore, Md., on November 3, 1904. He received his elementary and high school education in the public and private schools of Washington, D. C. Later he attended Georgetown University, George Washington University, and the National University School of Law from which he received his LL. B. degree in June 1929. His Washington address is 2702 Wisconsin Ave., N. W.

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